

Mayor and City Council Agenda Item Request

Meeting Date: 4/2/2013

Type: Presentation

Call to Podium:

Mina Parsont

Agenda Item Title:

Proclamation of the Mayor and City Council Designating April 7-14, 2013 as "Days of Remembrance" in the City of Gaithersburg

Responsible Staff and Department:

Doris Stokes, Municipal Clerk

Desired Outcome from Council:

Issue Proclamation

Public Hearing History	
Introduction Date:	
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Policy Discussion Date:	
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Supporting Background Information:

The United States Congress established the Days of Remembrance as the nation's annual commemoration of the Holocaust and created the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum as a permanent living memorial to the victims. This year, Holocaust Remembrance Day, also known as Yom Hashoa, is Monday, April 8, 2013. The Museum has designated "Never Again: Heeding the Warning Signs" as the theme for the 2013 observance.

The City of Gaithersburg joins with the United States Congress and the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum in observing the annual Days of Remembrance of the victims of the Holocaust.

Accepting the Proclamation: Mina Parsont